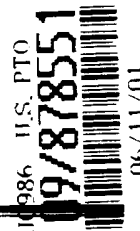


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In re application of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time extending to June 11, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2001. A check for \$390 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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